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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

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SUBJECT: BALUCHISTAN: QUETTA TOWN REPORTED QUIET FOLLOWING
ACHAKZAI'S FUNERAL

REF: KARACHI 2489

1. DECEMBER 3 KARACHI PRESS REPORTS THAT QUETTA TOWN,
ALTHOUGH STILL PATROLLED, WAS QUIET ON DECEMBER 4 FOLLOW-
ING WELL ATTENDED BURIAL OF ABDUS SAMAD KHAN ACHAKZAI
AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 2. SPEAKING TO BBC INTERVIEWER
DECEMBER 1 GOVERNOR BUGTI COMMENTED THAT ASSASSINATION
SEEMED TO BE WELL-PLANNED CONSPIRACY FOR SOWING SEEDS
OF DISCORD BETWEEN BALUCH AND PATHANS OF PROVINCE.
BUGTI SAID HIS EFFORTS TO RECONCILE TWO GROUPS HAVE SUFFERED
SETBACK. PRESS REPORTS SUGGEST THAT AS MANY AS FORTY
PERSONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED FOR INTERROGATION IN CONNECTION
WITH ACHAKZAI'S ASSASSINATION BUT NONE YET ARRESTED.

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(CONGEN HAS RECEIVED UNVERIFIED REPORT SOME UNIDENTIFIED

PERSONS ACTUALLY ARRESTED DECEMBER 3 IN CONNECTION WITH SLAYING.) FORTY PLUS PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SUNDAY DISTURBANCES IN QUETTA. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD HALEEM, A NON-BALUCH OF THE SIND-BALUCHISTAN HIGH COURT, HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO CONDUCT INQUIRY INTO ACHAKZAI'S DEATH.

2. IN RASH OF EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCES AND REGRETS AT ACHAKZAI'S DEATH ONE SOUR NOTE SOUNDED BY WALI KHAN, WHO CLAIMS NAP'S PARTY RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES WAS BANNED FROM PUBLICATION IN PRESS BY GOVERNMENT AND GHAFAR KHAN NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUNERAL. TIGER

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